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TAGS: EAID, SWEL, JA

SUBJ: EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF, JAPANESE INQUIRY

REF: STATE 95349 NOTAL; USUN 1768 NOTAL

ROME FOR FODAG, BRUSSELS USEC FOR WENDT, PARIS FOR RIACHT

1. JAPANESE EMBOFF CALLED ON DEPARTMENT UPON INSTRUCTIONS

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TO INQUIRE AS TO US RESPONSE TO SAHELIAN DROUGHT EMERGENCY  
AND IN PARTICULAR TO OUR REPLY TO FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL  
BOERMA' S APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SAHELIAN DROUGHT  
TRUST FUND.

2. DEPTOFF GAVE RUNDOWN OF PROVISION OF FOOD AID UNDER  
PL 480 TITLE II PROGRAMS, INCLUDING WFP CONTRIBUTION, AND  
UNDER CONTINGENCY FUNDS FOR FY 73. WITH REGARD TO LATTER  
NOTED THAT BULK OF FUNDS GOING FOR AIRLIFT, ANIMAL FEED  
AND VACCINES, AND SOME MEDICINES. DEPTOFF ALSO NOTED OUR  
HOPE OBTAIN APPROXIMATELY DOLS 5 MILLION FROM FY 74  
CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO CONTINUE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. HE  
ADDED THAT FY 74 PL 480 PROGRAMS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETER-  
MINED EITHER AS TO FUNDS OR COMMODITIES.

3. DEPTOFF STATED WE HAD SOUGHT CLARIFICATION FROM FAO  
AS TO OPERATIONS OF SAHEL TRUST FUND AND WERE STILL  
WAITING FOR RESPONSE. HE SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING  
THAT FRG HAD ANNOUNCED CONTRIBUTION OF 3 MILLION DM, AND  
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT A CONTRIBUTION EQUIVALENT TO DOLS 1.1  
MILLION. HE UNDERSTOOD CANADIANS WERE EXAMINING  
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE EFFORTS ON URGENT BASIS BUT HAD NOT  
YET DECIDED WHETHER THEY WOULD CONTRIBUTE THROUGH THE  
TRUST FUND OR ON BILATERAL BASIS.

4. EMBOFF PROMISED ADVISE DEPARTMENT GOJ' S REPLY TO  
BOERMA' S REQUEST. ROGERS

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